

# The ANDOVER TOWNSMAN

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### Claims Committee Promised To Keep Present Sup't.

That the school committee had requested the present acting superintendent of schools not to accept another position, and that they had agreed to elect him superintendent in April is the basis of a communication sent to The Townsman for publication this week by John M. MacKenzie, retiring member of the school board. Mr. MacKenzie further points out that despite the fact that the committee had said that no leave of absence had been granted Mr. Sherman, the 1941 school report said that it had granted this leave.

Other committee members yesterday afternoon expressed the feeling that the committee had taken no action on such an agreement with the acting superintendent and they also stated that regardless of what the report for 1941 said, no record can be found of any leave of absence vote. Other members may also take exception to Mr. McKenzie's statement that Mr. Sherman has not replied to the committee, for while he wrote no formal answer to the committee, two members, Mrs. Baldwin and Mr. Doherty, did receive personal letters.

The MacKenzie communication follows:

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In regards to the editorial in last week's issue of The Townsman, I wish to say that I fully agree that the impression made by the School committee was certainly not one to be proud of. Serving with a committee of nine, I have never before been shown such examples of weakness.

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### Over 36 Tons of Paper Collected on Sunday

Thirty-five local, volunteer truck owners and over sixty Punchard High and Junior High School boys collected over 36 tons of waste paper in the house to house canvas last Sunday. At the parking area the paper was transferred to four huge vans, which were packed efficiently by ten members of the local Servicemen's Fund Committee under the supervision of J. Everett Collins, and which were ready to be hauled to the pulp mill of the Robert Gair Co. in Haverhill early Monday morning.

Andover citizens are urged to continue saving waste paper for the next collection in about six weeks. The Salvage Committee noted a great improvement in the way the bundles were tied up and asks each householder to continue tying each bundle tightly with strong rope.

### Howell Shepard New Moderator By Write-In Vote

Howell F. Shepard, former chairman of the board of selectmen, who relinquished that position to join the Coast Guard and later received a medical discharge, became Andover's new moderator Monday, with his name being written in on the ballot by enough voters to qualify him.

The position became vacant Friday when Fred Butler passed away. Monday morning it was ruled by the State Election Commission that votes cast for Mr. Butler would be considered blanks, and notices were posted to that effect by Town Clerk George H. Winslow. Friends of Mr. Shepard had conducted a telephone campaign Sunday, with the result that he received a sizeable write-in vote, with Walter Tomlinson and Jere Twomey receiving several each, although they were far behind. Many persons were recipients of one or two votes.

Sidney P. White was re-elected to the Board of Public Works, although William P. Snyder received a very good vote. The final result was 853 to 627. For school committee, two newcomers, Gordon Thompson and Dorothy Trott Partridge, led the field, with 1102 and 1013 respectively, with Katharine Baldwin receiving the third position with 889 votes. John MacKenzie, who

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### Missionary Rally On Next Thursday

The Inter-Church Missionary Rally will be held at the South Church Thursday, March 16, from 10:30 a. m. to 2:00 p. m. The program for the morning will consist of a conference of the churches. Mrs. Elton E. Smith of the Educational Committee of the Andover Council of Churches will tell about the Week Day School. Mrs. Roscoe E. Dake will tell of the work of the Red Cross Home Service Committee. Mr. Steven Byington will tell of his "Translation of the Bible".

The afternoon session will open with a devotional service and music by Mrs. Kenneth Minard, and Miss Mabel Emerson, secretary of the American Board, will talk of "The Christian's Part in the Post-War World".

This is the twenty-fifth gathering of the churches of this vicinity in a program which has at some year or other, included speakers from the various denominations represented in the neighborhood of Andover, Methuen and Lawrence. A cordial invitation is extended to all who are interested to be with us that day.

Those attending are urged to come with a box-lunch, coffee will be served.

### Taxpayers' Directors Recommend Limitation On Salary Increases

#### Suggest Temporary Measure; Take No Action on Shaw Purchase

No opposition to a proposed \$100 per year salary increase will be presented by the Directors of the Andover Taxpayers' association at town meeting, according to a pamphlet mailed to all members yesterday. However, it is the opinion of the Directors that such increases should be made effective for a definite period of one year from April 1, 1944, as extra compensation, with the understanding that the question of such extra compensation after March 31, 1945, will be considered at the next Town Meeting.

### Veterans Condemn Action of Board

Feeling that the recent school board action in taking "action tending to prejudice the rights of men in service" was an "unjustifiable intrusion" on those rights, a joint meeting of the town's organized veterans held in the Legion rooms last night, passed the following resolutions:

WHEREAS, the Federal and State Legislatures have by their enactments made legal the moral right of public employees entering the services to return to the positions they have left, and

WHEREAS, the realization of these rights contributes significantly to the morale of our Armed Forces, and

WHEREAS, one of the governing bodies of the Town of Andover has taken action tending to prejudice the rights of men in service, and

WHEREAS, the veterans of World War I and World War II feel such action to be an unjustifiable intrusion on the rights of citizens in service,

Therefore be it  
RESOLVED, that the united veterans of Andover call upon each and every employing agency of the Town of Andover to take every action possible to assure our comrades in service of the full protection of their rights to return to their former positions, and be it further

RESOLVED, that we likewise urge all our fellow citizens to use their every effort that all rights and privileges of citizens now in service be fully protected.

### Retiring Chairman Honored by Members

Frederick C. Smith, retiring chairman of the school committee, was guest of honor Tuesday evening at a dinner party held at the Andover Inn by his colleagues on the board. He was presented a book, "The Life of George Washington Carver", the flyleaf of which bore the signatures of all the members with their respects and best wishes. Rev. Mr. Moses made the presentation. Superintendent of Schools Edward I. Erickson, Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Erickson were invited guests.

The pamphlet states that "It is understood that the Board of Selectmen will propose that salaries and wages of regular full-time employees (other than elected officials) who have not received increases since the Town Meeting in 1942, be increased by 10 percent up to \$100.00 per year (or \$2.00 per week), per individual, effective April 1, 1944." The pamphlet goes on to state that the Directors will not oppose such a plan, although those in attendance at a recent meeting were equally divided in a vote on the question as to whether any general wage rate increases should be made at this time.

High costs for both schools and libraries were emphasized in the report, which went on to give a very excellent detailed cost comparison broken down into departments showing comparisons between the years 1935, 1941, 1943 and the finance-committee-recommended figures for 1944. The grand totals show an increase in the ten-year

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Lecture at Abbot  
Saturday, March 11, 8 P.M.

Michael Dorizas, Professor of Geography in the Wharton School of Finance and Commerce, University of Pennsylvania, will speak at Abbot Academy Saturday night on "The Changing Far East." Affectionately known as "Mike" by his host of friends in many parts of the world, Dr. Dorizas is one of the best-loved educators in the country. His extensive travels in all parts of the globe, his broad outlook on vital national and international affairs, his witty and logical presentation of facts, his energetic manner of speech and delightful personality make him a fortunate choice for a speaker in the world of 1944. He was born in Constantinople, the son of Greek parents, while his father was First Secretary of the Greek Legation. He was educated at Robert College in Constantinople, where he gained fame as a member of the Greek Olympic team, received his Ph.D. at the University of Pennsylvania, was in the army during World War I, and was appointed geographic and linguistic expert in Syria and Palestine with the American Section of the International Commission on Mandates in Turkey. He has circled the globe three times, devoting sixteen months to each trip.

Mr. Dorizas will show some motion pictures of China and Japan, and also of the active theatres of the war in the Pacific. The public is cordially invited to attend this lecture at 8 P.M. in Davis Hall.

Talk on Christian Service  
Sunday, March 19, 3:30

Colin Rucker Eddison, C. S. B., of London, England, a member of the Board of Lectureship of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, will deliver a free public lecture on Christian Science on Sunday afternoon, March 19, at 3:30 o'clock. The lecture will be given at the Memorial Auditorium under the auspices of The Mother Church, and is the first of a series of lectures on Christian Science to be given by Mr. Eddison. The subject of the lecture will be "Christian Science: Its Revelation of the True Church."

All will be welcome to attend this lecture and others in the series, which will be given in Brookline, Peabody, Belmont and Natick.

Canning Demonstration  
Friday, March 10, 2:30

Andover housewives will have an opportunity to see Miss Katherine Lawler prepare interesting recipes using home canned fruits and vegetables. The first demonstration will be Friday, March 10, at 2:30 in the Domestic Science room of the Andover Junior High school. The topic will be "Use of Home Canned Goods."

Miss Hope Coolidge, the hostess, will be assisted by Mrs. Lewis Muise and Mrs. E. Dean Walen.

No admission charge. Use entrance at parking area.

Auxiliary Card Party  
Wednesday, Mar. 15, 8 P. M.

The American Legion Auxiliary will hold a St. Patrick's Day card party in the Legion rooms March 15 at 8 o'clock. Bridge, dominoes, or whist may be played. Mrs. Eva Muise and Mrs. Audrey Bell are chairmen.

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# NEWS OF OUR MEN *and* WOMEN IN UNIFORM

The Servicemen's Page is prepared by the Townsman editors with the active assistance of the Servicemen's Fund Association.

The Townsman is sent each week, free of charge, to every local serviceman by the Merrimack Mutual Fire Insurance Company. We shall appreciate receiving up-to-the-minute addresses for all Andover men and women in service, in order that our mailing list may be kept accurate.

## AT EASE!

Emma Stevens left this morning the popular employee of Smart and Flagg left the South Station to begin her training at Hunter College, The Bronx, N. Y. She was among the newly sworn-in WAVES invited to attend a going-away breakfast at the Greater Boston USO Atlantic Service Club this morning.

Seaman Second Class Anne Abbott Hathaway, daughter of the Harold Hathaways of Carlsbrooke street, has meanwhile left the Bronx and has been assigned to the Naval hospital at Bethesda, Md. She was a nurse at the Rings sanatorium and hospital prior to her enlistment.

Gunner's Mate 3/c Allen Dea is home on a furlough from San Francisco this week, having been to Hawaii since he left Andover.

Specialist (x) second class Bill Thomson (those who remember Bill's artistic endeavors will concede that he's apt to be a specialist in anything he does) from down in Washington expresses the hope that "the new town hall is finished when I get home and the old one just a hole in the ground. Even that would be an improvement."

Jimmy Runtin, whose rating is SF 2/c in the CB's out at Port Hueneme, California, writes a nice note of thanks to the Merrimack for the Townsman: "... even though one is engaged in this conflict, it isn't close until news of someone else that you know similarly engaged, reaches you..."

Changes that have arrived in the mail this week: J. E. Doyle from Lowry Field in Denver to Owens Field at Columbia, S. C. ... Harold Hudon from Port Aransas, Texas, to Norfolk, Va. ... Sgt. Donald King from Colorado Springs, Colo., to Will Rogers Field. ... Cadet Gilbert Hamlin from Randolph Field, Tex., to Napier Field, Dothan, Ala. ... Lt. William R. Gallakue from Yale university to Seattle. ... Paul Buss from San Diego, Calif., to Pensacola, Fla. ... Cpl. Charles Lawrence from Camp Phillips, Kansas, to an APO in New York. ... Sgt. John J. Gill from San Francisco to an APO, same city. ...

Captain Charles B. Hodges, who has had a Greenville, South Carolina, address, now has a New York A. P. O.

The Andover Servicemen's Fund association has received acknowledgments and expressions of gratitude from the following for the Christmas packages: Pvt. Alexander J. Campbell, February 9, somewhere in the Pacific. ... John O'Rourke, March 1, 1944, overseas. ... Pfc John A. Dumont, December 18, Bradley Field, Conn.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard McDonald feel that they don't have to be too gloomy about the fire that did such a job on their lower Chestnut street home a fortnight ago. And it's all because they got a telephone call at five a.m. Sunday from a young man who one hour before had landed in San Francisco after having flown by plane from the Solomons. Tuesday he left the coast and will be furloughed when he reaches Devens. This week Sergeant Walter McDonald, with an Air Medal, an Oak Leaf Cluster and a record of thirty missions against the Japs, will be home. Brother Paul received his Navy wings and his commission as an ensign Tuesday at Pensacola, Fla., where he completed his pilot's training after preliminary work at Easthampton, Chapel Hill, N. C., and Peru, Indiana. There are two other brothers in the service.

Pvt. Walter Muller, located at present somewhere in England, writes that he had a reunion with his brother Bill a couple of weeks ago. A short time before he had a two-day pass and went to Bournemouth where he met up with none other than "Hip-hip-hip and all that sort of thing" Irving Whitcomb. He expected to see Whit again the next day, but they missed connections.

## Andover Boy Writes of Landing on Namur

(The journey to the once-Japanese Marshalls, the landing on Namur and the first night there, with "Scotty Paradise's 45 in his hands all night" is interestingly told by First Lieutenant Frederic A. Stott of the Fourth Marine Division in a letter received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frederic W. H. Stott of Williams Hall, this week. Portions of the letter are included in the following.)

After Kwajalein  
February 16, 1944

Dearest Family,

We're back aboard ship now, conditions are much more conducive to relaxation, and I've more of the time and the mood to write a real letter. There are many limitations to this writing — especially as to times and places — but I'll make those all up later on when I can personally tell you the story.

Suffice it to say that you know about when we left, due to the cessation of letters, and the press informed you as to when we went into action. The interim between those two dates was passed aboard ship, where conditions were pretty crowded, naturally enough. But we'd reached the point where it took but a day or two to adjust ourselves to ship routine, and the days passed rather rapidly and uneventfully. Once the news as to where we were heading and the plans attached to it were released, considerable time was spent in schooling of all types, so that all men and officers

Naval Aviation Cadet Kenneth Strong recently enjoyed a short furlough at his home on Stonehedge road, prior to reporting for further training at Pensacola, Fla.

A/C Stafford A. Lindsay, Jr., located at Ottumwa, Ia., thanks the association for his birthday card. He also says that "he has never run into a person in the Service that can boast about their home town and what is being done by the home folks..." Cpl. Robert Ferrier also received his birthday card and was very much pleased with the pictures thereon.

Sergt. Bob Deyermund calmly writes home to his wife Barbara that he got his first Jap for her in the Marshalls, and "then proceeded down the line until I had one for all the relations." And that is saying something, for he's one of the six brothers in the service. Bob stated that the Japs came with a baseball bat in one hand and a grenade in the other, and some had long spiked poles. "It will be just a matter of time before the last Jap has been killed and we will be on our way home."

Yeoman 1/c Charlie Stone has a Fleet Post Office address at San Francisco, having previously been stationed in Boston.



Andrew P. Hamilton, Jr., 21, son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Hamilton of 8 Harding Street, who was recently appointed a Naval Aviation Cadet and was transferred to the Naval Air Training Center, Pensacola, Fla., for intermediate flight training. Upon completion of the intensive course at the "Annapolis of the Air" Cadet Hamilton will receive his Navy 'Wings of Gold' with the designation of Naval Aviator, and will be commissioned an Ensign in the Naval Reserve or a Second Lieutenant in the Marine Corps Reserve.

The Army and Navy have no respect for something or other. Ted Hinman and brother Roger saw each other last in October 1941. A couple of weeks ago Ted finished up at the University of California after 27 months in the San Francisco Bay area and was immediately shipped out to Camp Shelby, Mississippi. One week after he left, Roger was shipped from Miami to San Francisco! You'd think the Army and Navy could co-ordinate their timing better than that. Ted has graduated from Term 6 ASTP (German area-language) at the University of California. "At the moment I'm working in the S2 section (Intelligence) in a freshly activated Signal outfit. However, I spend a good deal of my time here in special duty working the German prisoners of war. I find the latter work quite interesting. Just how long I'll be here I don't know. The Army is not quite sure just what to do with us ASTP military occupation graduates, until they actually need us in the work they've specially trained us for.... It's like a brief furlough home to get the Townsman each week..." We all hope the Army needs you for that work very soon, Ted.

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Service's Page is prepared by Townsman editors with the assistance of the Servicemen's Association. The Townsman is sent each week, charge, to every local service company. We shall appreciate up-to-the-minute address for all Andover men and service, in order that our list may be kept accurate.



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#### ANOTHER REASON FOR DOUBLING YOUR RED CROSS DONATION

Mr. and Mrs. Asa Stocks have received a letter from their son, Pfc John Stocks, who has been a prisoner of war in Germany for nearly a year. He says his health is good and he can't speak highly enough for all the Red Cross is doing for him. He receives his box from them regularly.

SK 3/c Ernest Parsons, who has been at Williamsburg, Va., has been moved over to Joliet, Illinois.

T/5 E. J. Bacher was thrilled with the recording he received.

#### West Parish

Mrs. Walter E. True (Helen Corliss) left Boise, Idaho, recently to join her husband, 2nd Lieutenant Walter True, now stationed at Wendover Field, near Salt Lake City, Utah.

Pvt. Saul Shtrumpfman, U. S. A. Engineers, is now located at Fort Belvoir, Virginia.

Corporal Roland Couture, from Camp McCain, Miss., is enjoying a short furlough at his home on Lowell street.

Virginia Stevens of High Plain road, who was sworn in as a WAVE on Monday, her 20th birthday, was tendered a surprise party at her home on Saturday evening by a group of girls who were former Punchard classmates. During the evening she was presented a gift of money to which was attached a card suitably engraved. Refreshments were served in patriotic colors and a banquet cake decorated in red, white and blue was cut by Miss Stevens.

#### November Club Notes

Art Department, meeting at the Clubhouse Monday, 3 p.m. Mr. L. V. Goriarsky will speak on and exhibit Russian Icons; he will also exhibit some of his own paintings.

Dramatic Department, meeting any hour on Wednesday at Red Cross rooms.

Literature Department, meeting March 15 at 3 p.m. at the home of Miss Twichell, 43 Bartlett street. Miss Mary Bancroft will review "Shark's Fins and Millet" by Sues.

#### SCOUT CUB NOTES

The Executive Committee, the Den Mothers and the Den Chiefs of Cub Pack 72 held a joint meeting Sunday afternoon in the Free church and were given a talk by Boy Scout Director Harvey Bacon on "Cubbing." After this the Executive Committee held a meeting at which Calvin Metcalf was elected Cubmaster, and plans were formulated for raising money to be used in the summer activities.

The Pack meeting will be held next Sunday afternoon, March 12th, at the Free church.

#### Bible Influence Broadcast Subject

The subject for discussion on tonight's Phillips Academy Hour over WLAW at 8 o'clock will be "The Influence of the Bible on Art, Music, and Literature." The speakers, all from the Academy faculty, include Patrick Morgan, Dudley Fitts, Dr. Carl Pfatteicher, and the Rev. A. Graham Baldwin who will serve as Moderator.

#### BUY WAR BONDS NOW

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#### Fetter Family Supper At Church Saturday

At 6:30 on Saturday, the Fetter Family Supper will be held at the Baptist Church. The supper will be followed by a party to which the young people of the community are cordially invited. The supper is to be served by the Church School, chairman, Mrs. Clifford Dunnells, and tickets may be purchased from teachers and officers of the Church School for 65c.

The Fetter Family is a group of college students of the Greater Boston area who do deputation work in Baptist churches. The group coming this year includes: Ira Brown of Arlington, Virginia, studying at Harvard; Beverly Hilton of Lynn, Mass., at Radcliffe Ernest Howell of Davenport, Iowa, studying at Harvard; Joan Koch of Montague City, at Andover-Newton; Harry McCurdy of Port Kennedy, Pennsylvania at M. I. T.; Russell Newport of Springfield, Missouri at Navy Supply School; Patricia Nichols of Rahway, N. J., at Radcliffe; Virginia Pierce of Brooklyn, N. Y., at Wellesley; Kathryn Sanderson of Woodbury, N. J., at Wellesley; Rebecca Stevens of Andover at Boston University; and the Rev. Prentiss Pemberton, advisor.

The group will be entertained in the homes of the parish over-night, and a tea will be given in their honor Sunday afternoon at five o'clock. The entertainment committee is headed by Miss Vernie Livingston; the reception committee by Warren Bell; and the tea committee by Miss Emily Livingston.

#### ABBOT ACADEMY NOTES

##### Vesper Service

At the vesper service on Sunday Dr. Wilhelm Solzbacher will address the school in behalf of the World Student Service Fund. Dr. Solzbacher is a citizen of no country. Born in Germany and once a leader in the German Youth Movement, he had to leave that country in 1933, just after his return from a lecture tour in America, because of his well-known anti-Nazi attitude. In 1939 a decree of Hitler deprived him of German citizenship. He holds a passport issued by the Luxembourg government, his American visa was granted on the recommendations of the President's Advisory Committee on Political Refugees, and he has taken out his first papers for American citizenship.

Dr. Solzbacher has traveled and lectured in twenty-four countries, including almost every European country, the United States, and Canada. He arrived in America in September, 1941, on board the "hell ship" Navemar, after a harrowing series of adventures in the war and under the Nazi occupation, from which he escaped by swimming one of the rivers which separated occupied from unoccupied France.

Friends of the school are, as always, invited to attend the vesper service.

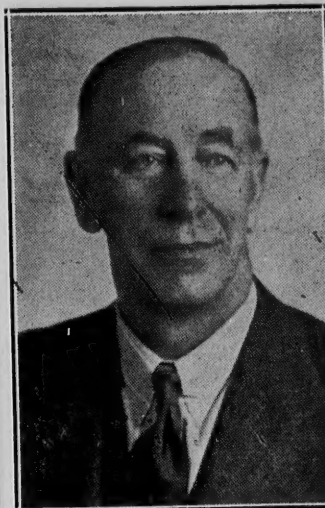
On Saturday, March 18, the annual Senior Play will be presented in Davis Hall.

#### YOUTH FELLOWSHIP MEETS

The Youth Fellowship will meet this week at the Free church. The last meeting was held at the Christ church, at which time Mrs. Carter, of the High School, spoke on "Popularity." Refreshments were served.

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John P. Harrington, N. Andover; Philip F. Doyle, Jr., Wollaston; William E. Taylor, N. Andover; Christopher Kelly, Jr., N. Andover; John M. McMillan, 214 N. Main St.; Carleton E. Frost, N. Andover; James R. Crocker, 72 Park St.; Stanley J. Smith, 14 Ridge St.; Edward F. Murach, 47 Green St.; Stanley J. Kandrut, Lawrence; Lee B. Wilde, N. Andover; Arthur A. Fionte, N. Andover; Charles S. Whitney, N. Andover; Edmond E. Hammond, Jr., Porter Rd.

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**Class 1C—Enlisted**  
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**Class 2-A—Civilian Necessity**  
Francis R. Rody, 29 Enmore St., to Aug. 18; Arthur G. Atkinson, Rutherford, N. J., to Aug. 1; John W. Baxter, High St., to Apr. 1.

Walter E. Winn, Jr., 23 Highland Rd., to September 3; Walter N. Gordon, 47 Union St., to August 1; George L. Follansbee, Andover Cottage, to September 3; Henry J. Belliveau, 19 Corbett St., to August 1; Frank S. Richards, 145 Chestnut St., to September 5.

**Class 2-B—Necessary in War Production**

Herbert W. Brown, 2 Chickering Ct., Eugene E. St. Jean, 9 Red Spring Dd., Wilfred J. Laroche, 28 Topping Rd., James S. Fee, 19 Pearson St., Walter D. Milne, 20 Cuba St., Bruno S. Szelest, N. Andover, Peter P. Casale, N. Andover, Louis R. Roux, 26 Topping Rd., John Lambert, N. Andover, Peter Anderson, 59 Maple Ave., John E. O'Neil, 4 Essex Place, Joseph E. Gallant, County Rd., William J. Broussard, 21 Brechin Terrace, James Gordon, N. Andover, all to September 1; Gayton L. Yancy, Dale St., to May 1; Rene E. St. Jean, 163 N. Main St., Wendell E. Lincoln, Lawrence, Clifford A. Harris, Dale St., Harold E. Parshley, 64 Morton St., John Lawrie, Marland Rd., Morris Williams, 8 Brook St., all to September 1; Edward E. Curley, Jr., Lynn, to April 1; Clyde E. Mears, Oak St., Henry E. York, Jr., Tewksbury St., James S. Bissett, 29 Essex St., Norman I. Kibbee, Clark Rd., Gordon L. Colquhoun, 4 Summer St., Matthew C. Chetson, 17 Ridge St., Robert P. Domingue, 33 High St., Roland K. Fraser, 84 Maple Ave., Russell E. Hall, Hall Ave., Walworth Johnson, 103 Chestnut St., all to September 1; Charles B. M. White-side, 53 Whittier St., to August 1; William Nicoll, 9 Moraine St., Lafayette D. Stickney, 95A N. Main St., Joseph E. Smeltzer, Tewksbury St., Raymond J. Arsenault, 7 Juliette St., Harold K. Whitman, 26 Dufton Rd., John Auchterlonie, 30 Cuba St., Augustine J. Furtado, So. Main St., all to September 1; Thomas P. Dea, Jr., W. Somerville,

## Town Over Quota Even in E Bonds

Andover did itself proud in the Fourth War Loan Drive, it was revealed when the final figures were compiled by the State War Finance Committee this week. Despite the fact that it was thought that the \$310,000 quota of Series E Bonds was believed unattainable, this town ended up with a figure that was \$3,000 over the top.

Andover's over-all quota, including purchases by banks, etc., was \$1,850,000; the town raised \$2,484,000.

to July 10; Edward F. Murach, 47 No. Main St., Thomas M. Sullivan, Lawrence, George W. Smith, 10 Brechin Terrace, Thomas J. Delaney, Lawrence, James F. Corey, Green St., Francis J. Doyle, 189 5 Moraine St., Leonard F. Colpitts, Oak St., Frank W. Leslie, 15½ Elm St., James S. White, 14 Brook St., Norman S. Dawes, 8 Ridge St., William J. Corey, 11 Locke St., Gordon L. Gilchrist, 154 High St., Francis E. Kennedy, 29 Essex St., all to June 1.

Daniel T. O'Leary, N. Andover, to May 1; Norman F. Heaton, N. Andover, to May 5; Richard A. Graham, N. Andover, Edward L. Colby, W. Boxford, Chester R. Blanchard, 64 Haverhill St., Frank W. Manchester, Jr., N. Andover, Andrew F. Coffin, N. Andover, Hollis A. Curtis, N. Andover, all to September 1; Joseph C. Doiron, Lawrence, to July 1; Frederick W. Phelan, N. Andover, Lewis P. Nason, Ballardvale, Donald A. Buchan, N. Andover, George D. Moody, N. Andover, William E. Holt, N. Andover, Howard E. Paulson, N. Andover, all to September 1; William Wilson, N. Andover, to May 5; Earl D. Smith, N. Andover, William P. Nicora, N. Andover, both to September 1; Charles S. Ashworth, N. Andover, to May 5; Frederick C. Sharpe, 9 Red Spring Rd., to May 1; Archie Gourley, N. Andover, Louis Mandry, N. Andover, Leon E. Lewis, N. Andover, Malcolm G. Norwood, N. Andover, Wilfred J. Arsenault, N. Andover, all to September 1; Stanley S. Mandry, N. Andover, to June 1; Lloyd R. Chase, N. Andover, Carl E. A. Pearson, N. Andover, Alfred Gielbunt, N. Andover, Leonard H. Nussbaum, N. Andover, all to September 1; Walter C. Parker, N. Andover, to May 1; Edward W. Phelan, N. Andover, to June 1; Samuel F. Rockwell, Jr., N. Andover, Otis E. Curtis, Jr., N. Andover, Walter J. Kozdras, N. Andover, Peter H. Martin, N. Andover, Clarence R. Smith, N. Andover, Sylvester A. Gaffney, N. Andover, Reginald H. DeVebre, N. Andover, William P. Rockwell, N. Andover, John Savoy, N. Andover, John J. Slipkowsky, N. Andover, Benedict A. Perrone, N. Andover, all to September 1.

**Class 2-C—Agricultural Occupation**  
Wallace Rennie, 6 Argilla Road, to Sept. 1; Wilho M. Paakki, Leominster, to Aug. 24.

**Class 4-D—Divinity Student**  
Salvatore L. Siano, St. Francis Seminary.

**Class 4-F—Unfit for Service**  
George A. Parker, Houston, Tex.

Mrs. Charles E. Foster of Lupine Road has just returned from visiting her son's home in Oxford, Me. Mrs. Malcolm B. McTernan is recuperating from her recent operation at the McGowan Memorial Hospital.



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Andover's over-all quota, including purchases by banks, etc., was \$50,000; the town raised \$53,000.

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## Twenty Bonds Sold By Shawsheen Boy

At a special assembly held Tuesday, Louis Finger, chairman of the recent Fourth War Loan drive gave citation awards to the children of the Shawsheen School for their wonderful response in connection with the drive. Mr. Finger complimented the children on selling the largest amount of any school in Andover. The amount of Bonds sold by the Shawsheen School children was \$8851.30.

Two very special citations were given to Peter Shern and Edward Carey. Peter, during the four-day drive, sold twenty bonds, totaling \$5,000. Edward Carey sold seven bonds, the amount \$1500.

## PUNCHARD NOTES

### Honor Roll

The Honor roll for the third term was completed last Monday and is as follows:

**Honors in five subjects: Sophomores:** Cynthia Black, Lillian Dimlich, Eileen Fairburn, Ruth Glennie, \*Virginia Hardy, \*Mary Lynch, Claudia Nicoll, \*Letitia Noss, Allan Titcomb. **Juniors:** Barbara Buckley, Janette Easton, Ruth Gregory, Mildred Harshaw, Charles Hayward. **Seniors:** Helen Hannan, Barbara Hart, Chester Jenkins, Constance McCollum.

\*Highest Honors.

**Honors in four subjects: Sophomores:** Claire Darby, Austin Day, Marilyn Duguid, John Petty, Evelyn Stein. **Juniors:** Josephine Cleary, George Collins, Ann Colombosian, Theresa Darby, Pauline Erier, Robert Ham-ilton, Barbara Hill, Ruth Innes, Edith Lawrence, Evelyn Locke, Beatrice Paine, Shirley Stevens. **Seniors:** Bessie Dantos, Dorothy Foster, Russell MacLeish, Joan Nash, Elsie Rasmussen, Virginia Wood.

**Honors in three subjects: Sophomores:** Ann Arakelian, Benjamin Baldwin, Carolyn Bowen, Jean Court, Pauline Marion, John McVey, Robert Moore, Patricia Smith, William Ware, Jocelyn White, John Wirtz, Joan Young. **Juniors:** Ruth Anderson, Robert Batcheller, Marguerite Botsch, Sally Brown, Shirley Gordon, Albert Johnson, Angela Magnano, Eunice McDonald, Ellen Pitman, Thomas Williamson, Ainslee Schofield. **Seniors:** Dorothy Abbott, Eileen Byrne, James Caldwell, George Craig, Philip Crowley, Gladys Deyermund, Edward Lefebvre, Fred Martinson, Jeannette Mat-ton, William McKay, Margaret Mitchell, Spaulding Shaw, Eileen Tisbert, and John White.

### Garden Show

Again this year as last, students up to 18 years of age will be able to purchase tickets for the Spring Flower show which is held in the Mechanics Building in Boston, at a special reduced rate for the day of March 25. To be able to buy one of these tickets, the student must present a note signed by their instructor.

### Basketball

On Friday night, March third, Punchard defeated Johnson High in both the first and second games. The score of the first was 32 to 21 with Alec Gordon being high scorer. The second game ended with the score of 14 to 11. The game that was scheduled to be played with Chelmsford on this coming Friday has been cancelled.

### War Bonds

The sale of War Stamps and Bonds in Punchard for the month of February which includes both purchases by teachers and students was \$302.25. This figure does not include the sales for the Fourth War Loan drive.

—RUTH GREGORY

### P. T. A. DISTRICT CONFERENCE

The 6th District of the Parent-Teachers Association will hold its annual conference at Punchard High school on March 29. The meeting is open to everyone.

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Dyed Skunk	from 149
Marmink	from 169
Silver Muskrat	from 195
Brown Pony	from 169
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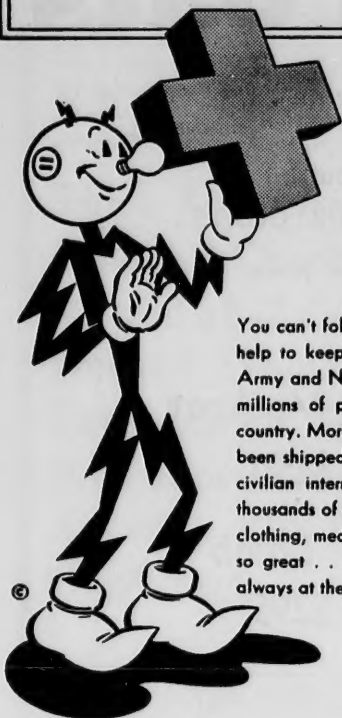
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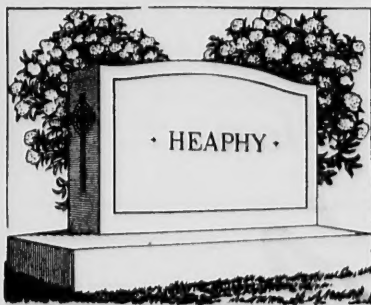
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### Taxpayers' Association

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period from \$548,921 to \$640,194, without the salary increase, and despite a decrease of about \$24,000 in the annual interest and maturing debt figure.

#### Shaw Property

The pamphlet gives a condensation of the various arguments on the Shaw Property articles, with the conclusion: "It is the opinion of the majority of the Directors of the Taxpayers' association, that the purchase of the Shaw property at the price mentioned, would be a good investment for the town, but in view of the fact that a number of directors are interested in the investment, the Board is making no recommendation for, or against, the purchase."

In a second pamphlet mailed to members, the various town meeting articles were discussed. Under Article 12, asking \$7200 for a snow-loader and sand-loader, the approval of the Directors was qualified with the condition "that no purchase be made unless a new unit can be procured, rather than a used unit."

The Directors varied from the Finance Committee's recommendations on Article 19, the West Center playground. The Finance Committee, "while in sympathy with the problem," had disapproved it, because the "amount of money involved is out of all proportion to the accomplishment desired. The Directors, however, have approved it for \$3,000, the new school committee figure, with the stipulation that the work be not started until the availability of the necessary fence is assured, since it is felt that without the fence, the other work would make it only more dangerous for the children.

The other articles follow substantially the finance committee's recommendations, except that the Directors' action is amplified in most cases with the reasons on which it was based.

#### Salary Increases

In commenting on the salary problem, together with the school and library appropriations, the pamphlet states: "Those opposing such increases are influenced by the factors:

"1. That the security of town employment apparently makes it attractive;

"2. The earnings of town employees are generally not reduced in depressed periods to the same extent as the earnings of industrial employees;

"3. Andover's costs, particularly in the schools and the library, are already very high in comparison with neighboring towns.

"It is certainly significant that Andover's school costs per pupil are apparently admitted by the School Committee to be higher than those of any town in a group of about fifteen towns selected by the Committee itself for comparison. The only explanation so far heard is that Andover does not have sufficient pupils for its facilities. That explanation will not suffice if the condition continues, because it seems obvious that within a reasonable time our school facilities and costs could and should be brought in line with the number of pupils.

"The Memorial Hall Library costs are also very high in comparison with those of neighboring towns.

"In the cases of both Schools and Library, salaries are the major items of expense, and any further increases simply place Andover far-

ther out of line with comparable towns.

"If the voters decide at Town Meeting to follow the plan of increasing salaries, up to a limit of \$2.00 per week per individual, to non-elective full-time employees who have received no increases since those authorized at Town Meeting in 1942, then it is the opinion of the Directors of the Andover Taxpayers' Association that such increases should be made effective for a definite period of one year from April 1, 1944, as extra compensation, with the understanding that the question of the continuation of such extra compensation after March 31, 1945, will be considered at the next Town Meeting.

"The limited increases outlined above would cost the Town about \$11,000.00 for the remainder of 1944, of which about \$6,500.00 would apply to the School Committee budget. The annual cost would apparently be about \$15,000."

#### Suggest Library Cut

The Board in its report is also suggesting a reduction in the library appropriation to \$13,800 instead of the \$14,778.45 approved by the Finance Committee. To this is added annually the dog tax and income from investments, so that if salary increases were added the total budget would be about \$20,000 this year as compared with \$12,000 ten years ago.

The only other variation from the town Finance Committee's figures comes in the School Committee appropriation where another \$1,000 reduction is suggested. This, it is understood, has the approval of the School Committee and was the result of a suggestion made to the committee by the Association Directors for a more satisfactory solution of the John Dove basement problem.

#### Shaw Pros and Cons

The pamphlet lists the reasons for and against the Shaw purchase as follows:

In order that Association members may have a knowledge of the property involved, the following is presented:

The property involved is located on the westerly side of Main Street between Chestnut and Locke Streets. The total area of the land is 87,050 square feet with a frontage of 158 feet on Main Street. The buildings on the premises consist of a house and barn and numbered 85 Main Street. In the year 1943 the land was assessed by the Town for the sum of \$5,525.00, and the buildings for the sum of \$6,475.00, or a total assessed value of \$12,000.

The present owners acquired the property in September, 1943, under a trust instrument, by the terms of which no profit was to be realized by them if the Town voted at this coming meeting to purchase the property. The Article in the Warrant calls for the appropriation of \$11,400.00, and authorizes the Selectmen to make the purchase for a sum not in excess of the appropriation nor in excess of the actual cost and charges to the present owners.

Reasons for the purchase, as advanced by the proponents of the Article, are as follows:

1. The property is a large lot and located in a very important section of the Town, and because of its central location and being on Main Street would well adapt itself to a variety of civic uses.

2. It is particularly adaptable to a new Town Office

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# MOVING DAY

On Saturday, March 11th, we will open in our new store at  
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- With due respect to the present restrictions in our industry, you will find in our stock the same quality items which it has been our policy to offer.
- There has not been any compromise in our store with value. We believe the only true bargain is your full money's worth.
- Our Gift Department has been enlarged and will constantly be augmented to make available to you the convenience of shopping at home with confidence
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## Editorials



### Fred

We liked Fred Butler; you did, too, didn't you? He was a pretty swell fellow, fair as they make them, and that's why he was such a success as our moderator. Those who knew him only from town meeting experiences perhaps caught from them some of the spirit that made Fred such a friend of every one. He hob-nobbed with the "big fellows" down at the State House; he hob-nobbed with the "little fellows" on the streets of Andover, or on the streets of anywhere — and when you can hob-nob with one without losing the ability to hob-nob with the other, you're a success as a man. Fred was that kind of a success. Andover is going to miss him as a moderator; the people of Andover are going to miss him as a very real friend.

### Have Your Say

Monday night is your night; it's the night in which you can say just what you want to say about town government — and have it mean something.

We have problems Monday evening, and the pamphlet just issued to members by the Taxpayers' association sheds much light on those problems. We're going to have to decide whether we want to invest in the Shaw property; we're going to have to decide whether we want to raise salaries; we're going to have to decide a number of other things.

We feel that it would be a good idea to purchase the Shaw property; we feel that the town employees who have not had a raise since the general increase two years ago should have one now. The Taxpayers' association directors feel that it should be called to the attention of the voters that the library budget has increased about 50% in the last ten years, and they feel it should be retained at about last year's figure instead of increasing again. Maybe you differ from us on the Shaw property and the salary increase; maybe you differ from the Directors on the library appropriation; that's a right, which, thank God, Democracy gives us.

The important thing, the really important thing, is not so much whether we buy the property, increase salaries or have an increase in our library service — but that whatever we do, it really represents the wishes of the majority of the people. So come, have your say, keep the town meeting still the most democratic form of government.

### COMMUNICATION

#### ANDOVER'S TEPEE

To the Editor:

May I offer congratulations for your very fine public spirit in allowing public debate to be carried on in the columns of your very valuable paper The Townsman. By your interest in the community, and your generosity we are now enjoying one of the privileges for which our heroic young men and women are sacrificing their all in battle, the world over.

But let me also condemn your undeserved castigations heaped upon our venerable Town Hall. If perchance, the Indian could become animated, I fear you would be scalped for attempting to steal his Teepee . . .

It does not require an ornate building to do efficient work. It is a fact, Dickens wrote some of his finest stories under difficulties.

The transaction of the Shaw Estate Trustees, seems to me to be unorthodox, un-American and very undemocratic. If the Townspeople accept their recommendations, Andover will have set a precedent, that some day will be "the straw to break the camel's back". Let there be a sound discussion of this bit of folly — and let us all be determined to give it the treatment it deserves, a sound defeat.

As you have so recently stated, Andover can carry on its business in the Town Hall with satisfaction to all. Why then, should we even consider a new Town Hall?

By the way, the Andover National Bank did a swell job of renovation with their old antique. Burns Co., did a fine job too. The Memorial Library is an improvement over the old building. The Andover Historical Society did a wonderful job on its home. With all of these examples of improvement, I am convinced, as are many others that our present Town Hall can stand a general face lifting as well as the aforementioned renovated buildings, so why the desire to spend many hundreds of thousands of dollars, when a few thousand in right hands could conform the present Town Hall into a beautiful, efficient and a most central building for years to come.

R. V. DEYERMOND

(Ed. Note: Wherever you see the four dots that you see at the end of the second paragraph in Bob's communication, it's a universal sign that the editor has seen fit to delete something. In this case it was a personal reference to one of the town's businesses, whose facade despite many improvements still leaves, even in the minds of the management, much to be desired, but whose product is, to quote Mr. Deyermund's point that "it does not require an ornate building to do efficient work." However, Bob does not add that the management of that concern looks forward to the day when it has built up the business to such a point that it can afford to make its front equal to the quality of its work. We won't mention the concern — out of modesty.

But that's what Andover has to decide: can it afford a new town office building? Granted that its work is now being well done, can it afford to build the type of a structure that through its beauty will bring further prestige to this town, a building such as many a town has, with a spacious lawn, and elms, and foliage — everything that a neat little town office building in a swell little New England town should be. We like to dream of that — every Andover citizen really likes to dream of that. The mail went through all right when the post office was where Greeley's storehouse now is. . . Merrimack Mutual didn't do a bad business when it just occupied the second floor of the bank building, instead of the beautiful structure in Shawsheen square. . .

the Savings Bank got along all right when it was the other half of what the National Bank now is. . . Phillips Academy's students were pretty well educated when the buildings were old, poorly laid-out, unattractive . . . but how much more beautiful a town those changes have made!

Maybe we can't afford it. That's up to the town to decide. But let's not kid ourselves into thinking that we don't want a new town office building. Let's make the center of Andover as beautiful as the outskirts. If we can't afford it, all right — let's not do it — but let's not stop dreaming, and working for, the day when this town can put up an office building of which it can be very, very proud. And we'll wager the Indian would be very much pleased with his new teepee.)

### ST. PATRICK'S TEA

A St. Patrick's Tea for all members and friends of the Free church is being sponsored by the Helping Hand Society next Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock and continuing through 5 p.m. in the Parish house. An entertainment program will be presented and refreshments served. members of the Society. The Committee is headed by Mrs. Lily Harris and Mrs. Edmund Dunwoody, co-chairmen.

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TOWNSMAN, March 9, 1944

## Fred Butler

Frederick Butler, Andover's town moderator and a member of the county commission since 1923, passed away Friday afternoon at his home, 111 Main street, succumb- ing to an illness which he had fought bravely and wisely since his first attack over ten months ago. Monday afternoon he was laid to rest, with a throng of dignitaries from national, state, county and municipal governments, relatives and hundreds of friends attending the services at Grace church, Lawrence.

Fred had had an eventful life, from his own description of which the Townsman several years ago ran the following biographical sketch:

"County commissioner and town moderator Fred Butler didn't start at the bottom; he started below the bottom.

"Fred's first real job after finish- ing up at Bryant and Stratton was two miles under-ground in a copper mine at Bingham Canyon, Utah, with six candles, a pick, a shovel and a wheelbarrow. Of course he had worked for a few years in a brokerage office in Boston, but a ruptured appendix put a speedy halt to that position. After he had fooled the doctors by not dying, he went out to Utah to look over the copper mines in which there was quite a boom at the time. He ar- rived at Salt Lake City practically "broke," and put up at Tex Rick- ard's hotel before proceeding out to the canyon which was seven miles long and only fourteen feet wide at the bottom. There were 7000 men in the town and three women — the teachers.

"After a time spent in his sub- terranean activities, Fred was transferred to the smelter, mostly to play baseball on a diamond in which the outfielders were a goodly number of feet up on the mountain above the batter and where it was possible to make a home run only by batting the ball over the mountain.

"Fred was born on Lowell street in Lawrence on Tower Hill, which was in 1884 only an apple orchard. It's been changed considerably since then, and the little green cot- tage in which he was born is now on Butler street. The cottage was ber of the first County Personnel part of the old Butler homestead, a "plantation with 32 horses, pear trees, and apple trees." His father owned the Prospect mills in South Lawrence, the boss wool-sorter at the time being the father of Harry Playdon.

"After attending the public schools in Lawrence, Fred went on to Highland Military Academy in Worcester and later to Bryant and Stratton.

"After his mining venture, Fred returned to Lawrence and started his political career, a career which has seen him holding office every year since 1914 with the exception of 1919, the year after he was mar- ried to the then Anna M. Olive of Calais, Me. Only once was he beat- en, and that was in 1922 when Henry Cabot Lodge, the elder, in- duced him to run against the just returned soldier, William P. Con- nery, Jr. That race was closer than Billy would have liked it to be.

"From 1914 to 1918 he represent- ed ward five of Lawrence in the legislature, and from 1920-22 he was in the state senate. In March, 1923, he was elected to the county com- mission, and he has been there

ever since, having been named chairman in 1935. Then one night a few years ago he attended a town meeting, the second he had ever attended, and, sitting in the wings of the stage, he was amazed to find that he was being elected mod- erator.

"There have been many honors come Fred's way, the greatest being his election in 1935 as chairman of the Republican State convention which chose the Republican party slate for the election. He was chair- man of the County commissioners association of the state and a mem- board. In the legislature he was chairman of the Committee on Pub- lic Institutions, hospitals, prisons, etc., being one of his chief interests. He was on the rules committee, the committee on public safety, on elec- tions, on bills of the third reading, and for psychiatric examination of mental prisoners, the most interest- ing job he had had."

## Recreational Needs Discussion Subject

The Central Parent-Teacher's As- sociation held a tea for the Senior High school parents and teachers Wednesday afternoon. A panel of High School faculty and six stu- dents gave an interesting discus- sion on the topic, "What Recrea- tional Needs Are There in An- dover for the High School Stu- dents?"

The hostesses were: Mrs. Harold Bowen, Mrs. George Glennie, Mrs. Harold Phinney, Mrs. Frederick McKay, Mrs. Charles Martin, Mrs. Frederick Nowell, Mrs. Harold Brickley, Mrs. Roy Hardy, Mrs. Lawrence Hannan, and Mrs. Wil- liam Harrison. Mrs. Eugene Lovely poured.

The six students in the discus- sion were: Mabel Broughton, Wal- ter Demers, Audrey Newell, Joan Nash, Connie McColum and John McGrath. Faculty co-chairmen: Mr. Mervin Stevens and Mrs. Emma Carter.

## WEST PARISH

Comings and going this week in- cluded: Mrs. Alfred Shea returning to Baltimore, Md., to join her hus- band, Lt. Shea, after enjoying a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Thomas of Lowell Street.

Miss Gertrude Batchelder of Cambridge visiting her parents, the Sidney Batchelders of Argilla Road . . . Raymond Wright of Littleton spending the week-end with his mother, Mrs. Edgar Wright of Love- joy Road.

Scarlet fever is keeping Kenneth Hilton, Jr., confined to his home on Lowell Street.

## CLUB NOTICES

Andover Grange No. 183—Busi- ness meeting in Grange Hall on Tuesday evening at 8:00. Following the meeting there will be a White Elephant Auction Sale and refresh- ments.

Andover Service Club—Meeting Thursday evening at the Andover Inn with dinner at 6:15. Lieuten- ant Colonel John H. Talbot, Army Medical Corps, commanding officer of the climatic research laboratory located at the Pacific Mills in Law- rence, will speak on "Testing Clothing and Equipment for the Doughboy."

## BIRTH

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47 Short Legs of A Lamb.....	7	
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Over 300 lbs. of Grade A Bacon.....	1	
Over 260 lbs. of Thick Rib Corned Beef...	8	
19 Cuts Face of Rump—for Roast Beef...	10	
27 Cuts of Two Ribs of Beef—to Roast...	7	
300 lbs. of Fresh Pork—for Roast.....	3	
240 lbs. of Smoked Ham—to Boil.....	3	
112 lbs. of E-Z Cooked Ham.....	5	
300 lbs. of Beef for Pot Roast.....	8	

We have a generous amount of all cuts of Steak. We will have enough butter to give every one at least one-half pound. All this meat is sold at ceiling prices and the proper points. So far this week, no poultry has come to us.

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1 lb.....	25c
Seedless Grapefruit.....	3 for 25c
Juicy Oranges.....	doz.29c
Andover Baldwin Apples.....	lb. 10c
100-lb. Bags Maine Potatoes.....	\$2.98

## Grocery Department

Back to normal yet? We mean with reference to points and the lowering and raising of canned food values. It was quite a headache, we can assure you, and our customers found it just as trying. We've all got our second wind, so to speak, so merrily we CARRY ON! In that shuffle of point raising of canned fruits, our last week's offering of the low- point values on canned vegetables was entirely over- looked, so we're going to repeat the sale. Here it is—

Blue Label Peas — No. 2 tin — 3 points a tin!...	3 cans 57c
Blue Label Tomatoes—No. 2 tin—5 points a tin!	6 cans 81c
Blue Label Corn — No. 2 tin — 8 points a tin!...	6 cans 91c
Blue Label Tomatoes—No. 2½ tin—7 pts. a tin	6 cans \$1.10
Crosse & Blackwell Vegetarian Soup—No points...	2 cans 29c
Hall Mark Pre-Cooked Beans—10 oz. pkg.—1 point.....	14c
Sunshine HiHo Crackers — full lb. pkg.....	22c
Matchless Grapefruit Juice—No. 2 tin—Sweetened	2 cans 31c
V-8 Vegetable Juice — No. 2 tin — No points.....	2 for 33c
Fairway Cut Wax Beans—No. 2 tin—No points...	2 for 33c
Pioneer Minced Sea Clams — 7 oz. tin — No points...	29c
Peanut Butter — 1 lb. jar — Grade A.....	2 for 57c
Andover Eggs—Fresh from nearby farm—Large	2 doz. 97c
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The West Side Kid

Donald Barry, Nana Bryant  
4:00; 7:20

SUNDAY, MONDAY — March 12, 13

The Cross of Lorraine

Jean Pierre Aumont, Gene Kelly  
1:55; 5:00; 8:05

Around The World

Joan Davis, Mischa Auer  
3:25; 6:30; 9:30

TUES., WED., THURS., FRI., SAT. — March 14, 15, 16, 17, 18

Destination Tokyo

Cary Grant, John Garfield  
1:55; 5:20; 8:50

Danger! Women At Work

Patsy Kelly, Mary Brian  
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## Namur Landing

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anywhere. Everyone was joking and laughing much of the time, and there was scarcely any complaint among men or officers.

I think the atmosphere was the result of our long and excellent training, the type of personnel we have, and the fact that we were finally embarking on an important mission for which we were all thoroughly prepared. There was no sign of tension nor the slightest sign of fear—and as to that I never saw evidence of that during the short space of the engagement. So you can realize that it was a confident, competent, and happy outfit which arrived off Kwajalein Atoll in what was supposed to be the heart of the Japanese controlled Marshalls.

The press undoubtedly gave you a comprehensive and detailed picture of the work which the Navy did—probably in far greater detail than I might give. But to sum it up, the Navy completely dominated the scene, preventing any kind of Japanese interception whatsoever, meanwhile blasting away at Jap installations on Roi and Namur with all kinds of naval gunfire. The result was that when we went in to the beach I understood that the radio termed the opposition on Roi negligible, and that on Namur moderate.

Tactical movements I'll have to eliminate, but the fighting on Namur was of a confused sort, and amidst all kinds of debris resulting from the naval gunfire and bombings. This made for the usual kind of Jap fighting, with snipers and small pockets passed and left behind the front lines.

Nightfall still left a considerable number of Japs cornered in a pocket on the north side of the island. Personally it involved setting up a local defense of machine guns and other weapons, as much organizing as possible, and naturally a considerable amount of digging. We were expecting a counter-attack that night and were well prepared for it, but it never materialized in our sector of the island.

So the night passed with very few disturbances, and naturally enough, very little sleep, though it is amazing how sleepy you can get and how difficult it is to remain awake even under such circumstances. Tell Scotty Paradise that I had his .45 in my hands all night, and though the occasion to use it never presented itself, I wouldn't trade the revolver for anything. (And Chuck Bechtol feels the same way about his pistol from Bob Bushnell and Mr. Jennings.)

The arrival of dawn was naturally a relief, though I can honestly say that it was not the worst night I have ever spent. In fact, I felt no really new or strong sensation about battle. It is true that we did not undergo many of the more trying aspects of battle, but I did have men shot all around me (including Harry Hopkins' son), and yet there was no great sensation involved. And as I've said before, in their first taste of combat no men advanced more fearlessly or with greater dash than ours. I feel sure that we've no superior!

On the morning of the second day we received tank support and attacked with them up through the remainder of the island without encountering much resistance. It was during this final phase of the battle that our Battalion commander—Col. Dyess—was killed while directing the attack. Two other officers in the Battalion were killed, both of them good friends: Don Joy and England.

Ted Johnson, who you know was one of my best friends and one of the very best officers in the regiment. Harry Reynolds was wounded—not critically—in the leg. I can say little save that we miss them all sorely.

Chuck and Harry Sawyer both came through without a scratch—Harry having a rather hot time of it and doing a good job as we all knew he would.

There is little more that I can say about our occupation of Namur. We dug in, sandbagged our positions, and created rather comfortable living quarters. The sleeping at night was excellent, save when it rained. Then my improvised overhead shelter proved of small avail, and Chuck and I would wake up well soaked.

Naturally we had many working details during the day time, but we always found time to get a swim in the ocean, and I also managed to collect some pretty shells. I'll either work them into a bracelet or ship them direct, but I imagine you'll not be disappointed with some pretty shells from the one-time Jap-owned island of Namur.

For the last two days I was in charge of battalion, some regimental, and some divisional supplies getting from the island out to the ship. So I can assure you we had a busy 36 hours with me running around in shorts and a sun helmet as brown as a native, and as busy as a Times Square policeman on New Year's Eve. But we finished the job rather rapidly, and we're now back on the high seas.

Loads of love,  
FRED

## South Church Family Party on March 17

Returns on Sunday indicate that a large attendance can be expected at the family party to be held in the South church vestry on Friday evening, March 17th.

Several teachers and parents met Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. Harold Wood. Arrangements were made for games to be played by the young people. Games for the adults are being arranged by Mr. Elbert Weaver.

A supper committee made up of parents is being organized by Mrs. Edwin Bramley and Mrs. George Glennie. Covered dishes are to be solicited. All reservations for the supper should be in by Sunday. These may be given to any of the teachers of the Sunday School, to Mr. Harold Wood or to the supper committee.

Games are to include Ping Pong, Darts and group games for all ages. A short Sing is planned, with Mrs. Harold Godfrey at the piano.

It is especially desired that as many of the parents and young people as possible above Sunday School age attend. Boy Scouts who usually meet Friday evenings in the South Church are invited to attend and are requested to wear their uniforms.

## EXCHANGE COLLECTION OF BOOKS AT LIBRARY

On display at Memorial Hall Library is a collection of books and pamphlets loaned by the "Books Across the Sea" organization, a group working to promote better understanding between English-speaking peoples and encouraging an exchange of information in printed form. Any of the books may be borrowed for home use. The collection contains a good many well-illustrated books on Scotland and



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## WE HAVE THEM

In the future we plan to  
list scarce items, which we  
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list weekly. You will sure-  
ly find some things you  
have been anxious to pro-  
cure. The following items  
are now in stock —

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## Half-Way Mark

Andover had yesterday reached  
about the half-way mark in the  
annual Red Cross Roll Call. Of  
the \$22,000 needed, a total of  
\$10,932 had been reached.

## FRIENDLY CIRCLE ANNUAL BANQUET

The Friendly Circle annual ban-  
quet will be held at the Andover  
Inn on Monday. The program will  
include toasts on the colors of the  
spectrum, singing, a social time,  
and election and installation of of-  
ficers for the coming year. Mrs.  
Arthur Smith is in charge of ar-  
rangements; Mrs. Clyde Fitting  
will be toastmaster. Those speaking  
include Mrs. Arthur W. Smith, Mrs.  
Fred Otis, Miss Vernie Livingston,  
Mrs. Kenneth Thompson, Mrs.  
John McLean, and Elizabeth Stone.  
Singing will be led by Miss Marion  
Dennison. Miss Helen Thompson  
has charge of the program; Miss  
Beulah Dennison, the decorations  
and social; Mrs. Arthur Smith, res-  
ervations for the banquet; and Mrs.  
Elton Smith is installing officer.

## School Committee

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Had it not been for the demands  
on my time by the War effort I  
would gladly have attended the  
special meeting at which Mr. Sher-  
man was re-elected Superintendent  
of Schools in Andover.

There are a few facts which I  
believe the public should know—  
the entire School committee have  
always found the present acting  
superintendent's work to be of the  
highest and his administration of,  
and to the school system, most sat-  
isfactory.

At the time the question of elect-  
ing a superintendent arose (prior  
to the committee's sending the let-  
ter to Mr. Sherman over my signa-  
ture) it was made clear to the act-  
ing superintendent that regardless  
of Mr. Sherman's reply that they  
would elect him superintendent of  
schools in April and requested him  
not to accept or look for another  
position. We all know now that the  
committee did not keep that agree-  
ment.

To date, neither the committee  
nor I have received a reply from  
Mr. Sherman, who has been out of  
the school system for two years.

Wasn't it the intention of the  
committee to consider Mr. Sherman  
when the war is over? The war is  
not over and the school system  
needs a full time permanent super-  
intendent.

Should Mr. Sherman have an-  
swered, as an educator might, he  
could have suggested the election  
of a permanent superintendent  
yearly, but not on a tenure basis,  
in this way being a candidate for  
the position on his return and there-  
by helping the school system main-  
tain its present standard.

JOHN M. MacKENZIE

P. S. I have just located a 1941  
Annual Report of the School Com-  
mittee which was written by a  
member, voted to be accepted by  
the committee and signed by the  
secretary and published—yet in De-  
cember 1943 and January 1944, they  
couldn't remember ever passing  
such a motion. "It is with pride, as  
well as regret at the loss of his  
valued leadership, that the com-  
mittee granted Mr. Sherman leave  
of absence for the duration of the  
war from his responsibilities here  
in Andover". This should refresh  
their memory.

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## Taxpayers' Association

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Building or Civic Center, which represents a definite need of the Town.

3. Whether used for a new Town Office Building or not, it should be owned by the Town as protection for future development of that section and for sundry uses of the Town in the future.

4. Both State and Federal Governments are requesting all municipalities to prepare definite post-war programs of a constructive nature. Financial participation by the Federal Government will be based upon its approval of a complete proposal.

5. The price is low and the time favorable for the acquisition of the property for possible future uses or benefits to the Town.

6. Should the property not be used or be deemed advisable to hold, the Town could sell it at little or no loss.

Reasons advanced against the Article are as follows.

1. The purchase of the land is premature, because the Town has not yet decided upon any project or use.

2. It would serve as a harmful precedent for the Town to purchase property for an indefinite purpose or protection.

## BIRTHS

To Ensign Melville Chapin, U. S. N. R., and Mrs. Chapin (Elizabeth Parker), a daughter, Elizabeth Melville, March 4th, at Richardson House. Grandparents are Mrs. F. J. Oliver Alsop of Boston and Mr. and Mrs. E. Barton Chapin of Andover.

A son, Eric Rey, born February 9 to Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Johnson (Elaine Burt) of Tampa, Florida. The grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J. Albion Burt of Chestnut street.

## A. P. C. MEETING

The A. P. C. Sorority of the South church will hold its regular meeting tonight at 8 o'clock, when Mrs. Alexander Wilson will give a talk on current events. Refreshments will be served by the following committee: Mrs. Arthur Cole, chairman; Mrs. Bertrand Pick, Mrs. Elven Gilfoy, and Mrs. Donald Bassett.

## Socialized Medicine Subject of Forum

IS SOCIALIZED MEDICINE COMING? The war has shown us that we are not quite so healthy and rugged a nation as we had thought. Undoubtedly the post-war period will see an extension of available health and medical services. Many plans, voluntary and state, are in the process of evolution. In what direction should we go? This will be the topic discussed Tuesday evening (note change of evening), March 14, at 7:45 p.m. at the Library Hall in the fifth of a series of discussion forums sponsored by the Memorial Hall Library. Mr. Henry W. Bragdon of the Brooks School faculty will lead the discussion and all who are interested are very cordially invited to be present and to participate in the discussion.

The following books and magazine articles are recommended: Kaiser Wakes the Doctors, by Paul DeKruif; Social Security Lifts Its Sights, by Robert F. Wagner, Survey Graphic, July 1943; This Cross Is Blue, Saturday Evening Post, October 2, 1943; The Patient's Dilemma, by Hugh Cabot; Post War Planning for Medical Services, by Morris Fishbein, Hygeia, December, 1943; Fitness for Freedom, Survey Graphic, March, 1942.

"What About Racial Intolerance?" will be the subject of the sixth discussion and the leaders will be Mrs. Harry Safftel of the Hecht Neighborhood House, Dorchester, and Mr. Seaton Manning of the Boston Urban League.

Attention is called to an article in the February Survey Graphic, Our War Relief Gets Through; a swing through Soviet Russia to check up on the receiving end of an American adventure in spreading goods and good will. This article was written by Edward C. Carter, formerly of Andover, now Secretary-General of the Institute of Pacific Relations since 1933 and President of Russian War Relief.

## GAS DRILL

The Andover Company of the State Guard assembled Sunday at the Case Memorial Cage, Phillips Academy, for the regular weekly drill period. The time was devoted to gas drill, close order drill, and skirmish practice.

## RED CROSS NEWS

**Surgical Dressings**—During the month of February there were 41,822 dressings completed. A total of 285 workers working for 2250 hours established a fine record. There was a total of 450 blood donors. Workers are doing a noble job and the present quota of 96,000 is well on its way toward being filled.

**Camp and Hospital Service Committee**—The new chairman of this committee is Mrs. James K. Selden, School street, and her assistant is Mrs. E. Dean Walen.

## HEALTH BOARD WARNS

Andover's Board of Health issued a warning this week that all children over six months of age be immunized against diphtheria. The warning was issued because of a large number of cases of diphtheria in the City of Lawrence. Parents are urged to consult their family physician if their children have not already been immunized.

## CLASSIFIED

SAVE your mattresses and box springs. Have them sterilized, new ticks. A few used chairs and studio couches. R. L. Luce, Park street. Tel. 1840.

## HELP WANTED

WOMAN wanted for full or part time work. Apply Andover Steam Laundry.

GIRL for general office work: posting, filing, clerical; must have knowledge of shorthand. Shawsheen Motor Mart, Haverhill Street. (3-9-1t)

WAITRESSES, CHAMBERMAIDS—Full or part-time. Call George Brakey, Andover 93. (3-9-1t)

## TO LET

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## LOST

PAIR OF BROWN MITTENS in the B. & M. Station, Sunday night. Telephone 799-W. (3-9-1t)

## SERVICES OFFERED

FOR REMOVAL OF RUBBISH and ashes call A. J. Groleau, 42 Corbett street. Telephone Connection. (24-29-16)

OIL BURNERS INSTALLED, cleaned and repaired. Lawn mowers sharpened and repaired. All work guaranteed. Philip J. Groleau, 135 Bowdoin Street, Lawrence. Telephone Connection. (3-9-4t)

## WANTED

36-40 CONVERTIBLE COUPE, or coupe; preferably Ford; cash sale. 43 Osgood Street, North Andover center. (3-9-1t)

## Andover Savings Bank

The following pass books issued by the Andover Savings Bank have been lost and application has been made for the issuance of duplicate books. Public notice of such application is hereby given in accordance with Section 40, Chapter 590, of the Acts of 1908.

Payment has been stopped.  
Book No. 55873.  
Book No. 23960.

LOUIS S. FINGER,  
Treasurer.

## Commonwealth of Massachusetts PROBATE COURT

Essex, ss.

To all persons interested in the petition hereinafter described:  
A petition has been presented to said Court by Irene Joseph Richard of Andover in said County, praying that his name may be changed as follows: Irene Joseph Richard to Irene Talbot Richard.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Salem before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the twentieth day of March, 1944, the return day of this citation.

Witness, John V. Phelan, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-eighth day of February in the year one thousand nine hundred and forty-four.

WILLIAM F. SHANAHAN, Register

## Results of Mondays' Election

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had declared his intention of not being a candidate after the ballots were closed because he is being called out of town on war business too often, received 472 votes despite his announced intention.

Dr. William V. Emmons became the new Board of Health member, succeeding George Brown, who retired. George R. Abbott became the town's first three-year tree warden.

The vote by precincts:	1	2	3	4	5	6	Total
<b>Treasurer</b>							
Eaton	374	269	178	110	144	230	1305
<b>Selectman</b>							
Collins	372	267	186	109	142	229	1305
<b>Assessor</b>							
Collins	364	256	179	104	138	225	1266
<b>Board of Public Works</b>							
Snyder	165	190	97	47	72	56	627
White	253	136	110	83	89	182	853
<b>Library Trustee</b>							
Tyer	338	230	159	94	125	216	1162
<b>School Committee</b>							
Baldwin	240	183	130	71	93	172	889
MacKenzie	159	113	79	47	74	0	472
Partridge	295	193	131	84	110	200	1013
Thompson	309	215	171	105	115	187	1102
<b>Board of Health</b>							
Emmons	363	249	181	99	134	229	1255
<b>Planning Board</b>							
Tomlinson	346	235	176	96	130	218	1201
<b>Tree Warden</b>							
Abbott	363	257	176	99	134	222	1251
<b>Constables</b>							
Dane	365	264	185	98	132	224	1268
Smith	350	231	171	93	125	215	1185
Sparks	347	241	168	95	144	217	1212

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Guy B. Howe, Treasurer

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LIAM F. SHANAHAN, Register

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## WALLPAPER

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## JUNIOR HIGH NOTES

The following people received  
Treasury Citations for work as Jun-  
ior Minute Men during the Fourth  
War Loan Drive: David Batchel-  
der, Noelle Blackmer, James Cal-  
der, Dorothy Christle, Alan Court,  
Roger Dea, Robert Deyermond,  
Robert Gagne, Gertrude Harriman,  
Paul McVey, Maurice Shea, James  
White, Robert Dea, Frederick  
Flather, Richard Lindsay, Robert  
Whittaker, George Haselton and  
Lee Peck—one bond. John Gillis  
and Joseph Golden sold two bonds,  
Myron Muise sold four bonds, and  
John Kimball sold five bonds.

Miss Evelyn Robinson, Junior  
High school librarian, and Eunice  
Hutchins, representing the student  
librarians of the school, attended  
the Massachusetts Group meeting  
of N. E. school librarians yesterday  
at the Brookline High school. The  
student assistants of the state were  
guests of the library staff of the  
Brookline High school library, and  
enjoyed a program outlining a  
model school library.

During assembly yesterday a  
color sound film on 18th century  
life in Williamsburg, Virginia, was  
enjoyed. It carried through the life  
of an 18th century family, the  
father of which was a carpenter,  
his son apprenticed to him and  
learning the trade of his father.

— MARION WHITE

## J. K. D. MEETING

The Council of the Junior King's  
Daughters will meet this Thursday  
at the home of Miss Peggy Shaw,  
of Wildwood road.



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## CHURCHES

### Christ Church

**Today**, 6:45 p. m., Girl Scouts; 7:45,  
Litany and Sermon; preacher, Rev. Charles  
W. Henry.

**Sunday**, 8:00, Holy Communion; 9:30,  
Church School; 11:00, Offices of Instruc-  
tion and Sermon; 4:00, Confirmation Class  
(adults); 6:00, Young People's Group.

**Thursday**, 7:00 and 10:00, Holy Com-  
munion; 2:15, Confirmation Class; 4:00,  
Children's Service; 6:45, Girl Scouts; 7:45,  
Evening Prayer and Sermon; preacher,  
Chaplain Morris.

### Free Church

**Sunday**, 9:30, Church School; 11:00,  
Kindergarten; 11:00, Morning Service with  
Sermon: "Jesus, the Carpenter"; 12:00,  
Trustees' Meeting; 6:00, Youth Fellowship  
in Parish House.

**Wednesday**, 8:00, A. C. C. Club meets  
at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Keller on  
Andover Street.

**Thursday**, 3:00, St. Patrick's Tea for all  
members of Church and friends, sponsored  
by Helping Hand Society; 4:00, Junior  
Choir; 6:30, Girl Scouts; 7:30, Senior Choir.

**Friday**, 7:00, Boy Scouts with Scout Ex-  
ecutive Bacon as guest.

### Baptist Church

**Today**, 2:30, Woman's Union in the  
Church Parlor.

**Friday**, 7:30, Choir Rehearsal.

**Saturday**, 6:30, Fetter Family Supper fol-  
lowed by a party.

**Sunday**, 9:30, Opening session of Church  
School; 10:45, Morning Worship, Sermon  
and service conducted by members of the  
Fetter Family; 5:00, Young People's Tea;  
7:30, Lenten Evening Service. Mrs. Bedford  
Wood will sing and the discussion will be  
in panel form, led by members of the  
Family.

**Monday**, Friendly Circle annual banquet  
at the Andover Inn.

### South Church

**Sunday**, 9:30, Church School and the  
Little Church; 10:45, Morning Worship and  
Sermon: "The Mind of Christ"; 10:45,  
Church Kindergarten; 11:15, Educational  
motion pictures; 6:00, Youth Fellowship in  
the Free Church; 7:30, Confirmation Class  
at 39 Morton Street.

**Tuesday**, 2:30, Lenten Bible Class at 43  
Bartlett Street; 7:15, Junior Choir at 64  
Bartlett Street.

**Thursday**, 10:00, Inter-Church Mission-  
ary Rally; 7:00 p. m., The Church Choir;  
7:30, Junior King's Daughters.

**Friday**, 6:30, Family Evening in the Ves-  
try.

### WEST CHURCH NOTES

The Junior Woman's Union will  
meet at the home of Mrs. Robert  
Marland, 8 George street, at 8:00  
tonight. There will be a demon-  
stration of household products by Mrs.  
Grace Nicoll and there will also be  
a bakery sale. The hostesses will  
be Mrs. Marland, Mrs. Harry  
Wright and Mrs. Norman Morgan.

A luncheon and demonstration  
will be given in the vestry of the  
West church next Wednesday, Mar.  
15, at 1:00. Reservations for the  
luncheon may be made by contact-  
ing Mrs. William Trow, chairman.

### Bakery Sale

A bakery sale of home cooked  
cakes, pies, bread and baked beans  
will be held from 1:30 on Saturday,  
March 25, under the auspices of the  
Woman's Union of the West church.  
The sale will be in the Wonder  
Cleaners, next to Hood's store.

### CHIEF URGES BURNING NOW

Fire Chief C. Edward Buchan  
this week urged Andover residents  
to do their burning now, as under  
the law no burning is allowed in  
April or May except on rainy days.  
Permits must be secured for burn-  
ing rubbish now, but in the next  
two months no permits may be  
granted unless it is raining.

### BIRTH

A daughter, Martha Carruth, to  
Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Farnsworth  
of Porter Road, at the Phillips  
House, March 3.



## DELICATESSEN

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